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WHITE HOUSE FDR DOGOLOFF

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SUBJECT: WASHINGTON VISIT UNFDAC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
REXED, SEPTEMBER 18-21

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1. DR. REXED EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH VISIT SCHEDULE
PROPOSED REFTELS WITH ONE EXCEPTION. REXED NOTED THAT
FIRST OPPORTUNITY FOR SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS RE UNFDAC
AND U.S. PLANS AT POLICY LEVEL IS ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21.
SINCE HE HAS MAJOR AREAS ON WHICH HE DESIRES TO SOUND OUT
USG INTENTIONS (SUMMARIZED BELOW) HE WOULD APPRECIATE
OPPORTUNITY MONDAY AFTERNDON (SEPTEMBER 18).
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BER 18) TO PRESENT HIS VIEWPOINTS AND CONCERNS TO U.S.
POLICYMAKERS (DALLY, LINEMANN, DOGOLOFF, ANGAROLA AND
EDWARDS) WITH HOPES OF RECEIVING U.S. REPLY AT MEETING
THURSDAY. SINCE HE NOW PLANS LEAVE WASHINGTON FOR JAPAN
ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, HE WOULD ALSO BE AVAILABLE FOR
DISCUSSIONS ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22.

2. REXED ALSO EXPRESSED INTEREST IN MEETING WITH AID OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR EFFECTUATION OF THAT PART OF PRESIDENT CARTER'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS (AUGUST 2, 1977) DIRECTING AID "TO INCLUDE SUCH MEASURES AS CROP AND INCOME SUBSTITUTION IN ITS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS FOR THOSE COUNTRIES WHERE DRUGS ARE GROWN ILLICITLY." REXED'S INTERESTS SPECIFICALLY RELATE TO AID PLANS IN AFGHANISTAN AND THAILAND, AS WELL AS LATIN AMERICAN NARCOTICS PRODUCING REGIONS.

3. REXED TOLD MISSION OFFICER THAT HIS MAIN CONCERN IN DISCUSSIONS WITH U.S. POLICYMAKERS WILL BE TO DETERMINE USG POSITION CONCERNING HIS PLANS FOR UNFDAC ACTIVITIES OVER COMING YEARS. HE PERCEIVES UNFDAC AS APPROACHING A "MOMENT OF TRUTH" OVER NEXT SIX MONTHS WHERE IT MUST DECIDE WHETHER TO EXPAND ITS ACTIVITIES TO MEET COUNTRY NEEDS OR WHETHER TO CURTAIL FUTURE ACTIVITIES. ASSISTANT DIRECTOR EMBLAD NOTED TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNFDAC AS OF END JULY 1978 (INCLUDING U.S. 1978 \$3 MILLION PLEDGE) AMOUNTED TO \$40 MILLION. SUBTRACTING 1971-77 EXPENDITURES OF \$21.2 MILLION, THE FUND HAS \$18.8 MILLION AVAILABLE FOR 1978 AND 1979. ITS PROGRAM FOR 1978 AND 1979 ENVISAGES EXPENDITURES OF \$11 MILLION EACH YEAR, WHICH (AT 80 PERCENT DELIVERY RATE) TOTAL \$17.6 MILLION. SUBTRACTING THIS FROM AMOUNT PRESENTLY AVAILABLE PROVIDES A BALANCE OF \$1.2 MILLION AVAILABLE TO UNFDAC AT END OF 1979.

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4. REXED NOTES THAT IN ADDITION TO REGULAR PROGRAMS OUT OF GENERAL FUNDS, UNFDAC IS NOW DISCUSSING WITH AFGHANISTAN AND THAILAND MAJOR MULTI-SECTORAL PROJECTS, THE COST OF THE FORMER PERHAPS REACHING \$12 MILLION AND THAT OF THE LATTER PERHAPS MUCH MORE. HE NOTED AGAIN THAT THE DROP OF THE U.S. CONTRIBUTION TO \$3 MILLION FOR 1978 RAISED QUESTIONS AMONG OTHER POTENTIAL CONTRIBUTORS WHETHER U.S. WAS STILL AS INTERESTED IN UNFDAC PROGRAMS AS IT HAD BEEN IN PAST. HE SAID HE CONSIDERS IT IMPERATIVE, BEFORE APPROACHING OTHER GOVERNMENTS, TO KNOW THE U.S. POSITION WITH RESPECT TO UNFDAC PROGRAMS UNDER CONSIDERATION IN SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST ASIA, POSSIBLE PROGRAMS IN LATIN AMERICA, AND THE SVELS OF SUPPORT WHICH U.S. INTENDS TO PROVIDE IN CONNECTION WITH UNFDAC ACTIVITIES.

5. MISSION RECOMMENDS THAT DEPARTMENT ENDEAVOR TO EXTENT PRACTICABLE TO ARRANGE REQUESTED MEETING FOR AFTERNOON OF SEPTEMBER 18.

6. FOR IO/HDC. PLEASE MAKE FOLLOWING HOTEL RESERVA-

TIONS FOR REXED PARTY AT EMBASSY ROW HOTEL. (REXED WILL TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE.)

A. SEPTEMBER 17-23: A DOUBLE ROOM FOR DR. & MRS. REXED.

B. SEPTEMBER 17-21: A SINGLE ROOM FOR MR. HANS EMBLAD.

7. FOR USUN. DR. REXED WILL ARRIVE NEW YORK THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, AND DEPART BY SHUTTLE FOR WASHINGTON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17. WHILE IN NEW YORK HE WILL RESIDE AT HOTEL PLAZA 50, 155 E. 50 YQREET. VANDEN HEUVEL

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